SUBJECT No. 311.

Water-supply to Shikarpur Town.

Mr. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of water-supply to the Shikarpur Town is being pressed for the consideration of Government for the last three years. A feeder from Tirugani *maduvu* in the Kumudwati river to Hucharayadevaru tank at Shikarpur may be ordered to be constructed at an early date. By this work water will become available for irrigation also.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Public Works Department for needful early action.

SUBJECT No. 312.

Seigniorage on fuel to be reduced to one anna.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Sugarcane cultivation is extensively carried on in the Shikarpur Taluk. The fuel required for the manufacture of jaggory is not available in District Jungles. It is therefore requested that if it cannot be allowed to be removed free from Reserved Forests, the seigniorage may be reduced to one anna per cart-load.

Reply of Government.—The Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Commissioner will visit the taluk jointly and decide at an early date what concessions are necessary in the matter of the reduction of seigniorage rates and the grant of suitable timber trees for agricultural purposes.

SUBJECT No. 313.

Salur anikat.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Salur anikat commands an extensive irrigable area. During rains water flows in the nala to waste. It is suggested that, if it is not deemed necessary to impound it by constructing a large reservoir, the capacity of the tanks below the channel may be increased so as to impound the water for supply during the hot season.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will refer the subject to the P. W. D. for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 314.

A new tank on the Honnali-Shikarpur road.

Mr. Tagarti Dyavappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The feasibility of constructing a remunerative irrigation work between the 5th furlong of the 15th mile and 2nd furlong of the 16th mile on the road has been recognized and commended by the Revenue Commissioner for the consideration of the Public Works Department. About 1,000 acres are irrigable from this source.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 315.

An English School at Kallurkatte.

Mr. Channabasappagowda, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As there is no English School at Kallurkatte, boys of this place are denied the opportunity of learning English. It is prayed that such a school may be ordered to be opened here.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.